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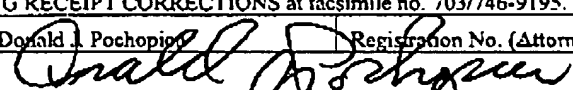
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		First Named Inventor	Bianchi, John R., et al.	
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		Examiner Name	Prebilit, Paul B.	
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Bianchi, John R., *et al*

Serial No.: 09/941,154

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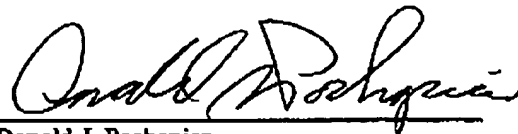
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REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants first request that the "Domestic Priority Data" on the attached Official Filing Receipt of 05/01/02 (Exhibit A) be corrected to reflect the domestic priority data that was claimed in the filing papers (Exhibit B) filed with this application, and as reflected in the Preliminary Amendment of 09/08/03 (Exhibit C at page 2) which amended the specification in accordance with the claim of priority.

Further, Applicants enclose as Exhibit D, a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the parent application, USSN 09/782,594, filed 02/12/01, wherein the "Domestic Priority Data" of the parent application recites many of the priority applications being claimed in the present application.

Specifically, please correct the "Domestic Priority data" on page 1 of the Official Filing Receipt by deleting the prior claim of priority and inserting in its place the following claim of priority:

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/782,594, 02/12/2001
WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/181,622 02/10/00.
THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/378,527 08/20/1999 ABN
WHICH IS A CIP OF 09/191,232, 11/13/1998 PAT 6,482,584.
THIS APPLICATION 09/941,154 IS A CIP OF 09/390,194, 09/07/1999
AND IS A CIP OF 29/123,227, 05/12/2000 PAT D,461,248
AND IS A CIP OF 09/528,034 03/17/2000
WHICH IS A CON OF 09/481,319, 01/11/2000
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AND IS A CIP OF 09/905,683 09/16/2001
WHICH IS A CON OF 09/701,933 08/25/1998
WHICH IS A CIP OF 08/920,630 08/27/97 ABN

REMARKS

The corrections to the "Domestic Priority Data" of the Official filing receipt are too numerous to fit on the blank space available on the filing receipt. Therefore, the Applicants have indicated by an "***" that the continuing data, as disclosed above, is provided on a separate sheet that is attached to the Official Filing Receipt (Exhibit A) between pages 1 and 2. Support for the correction adding this priority data is found in the filing papers (Exhibit B) filed with this patent application, and in the Preliminary Amendment of 09/08/03 (Exhibit C at page 2) which amended the specification in accordance with the claim of priority. Further, Applicants enclose as Exhibit D, a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the parent application, USSN 09/782,594, filed 02/12/01, wherein the "Domestic Priority Data" of the parent application recites many of the priority applications being claimed in the present application.

Separately, the Applicants have filed by mail on 06/17/04 a **Second Request for Revocation of the powers of attorney and appointment of new attorneys**. [Exhibit E]. The original [Exhibit F], as attached thereto, was filed on 11/20/02. The Reply Post Card [Exhibit G], having a date stamp by the PTO of 11/25/02, reflects that the document was received by the Patent Office but was but was never acted upon by the Patent Office. In accordance with the first and second filings of the Revocation of Power of Attorney and the Appointment of New Attorneys, please update the Official Filing Receipt to reflect that the Attorneys of Record, based upon the filed Revocation and Appointment are as follows:

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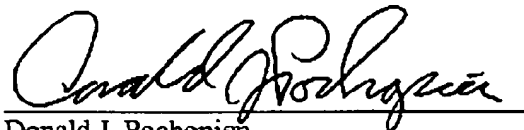
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For these reasons, a corrected filing receipt is in order and respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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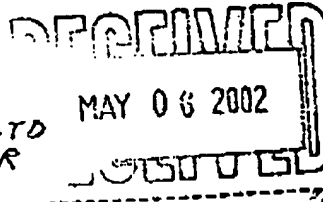


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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/782,594 02/12/2001
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Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 09/13/2001

Projected Publication Date: 08/08/2002

Non-Publication Request: No

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Early Publication Request: No

Title

Assembled implant, including mixed-composition segment

Preliminary Class

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Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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EXHIBIT B

PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No: RTI 112R IA - 1915/13980US03

**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(d)****Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) for filing a

- ☒ Continuation application that will utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application identified below, including the specification, drawings and Oath or Declaration from said prior application and which will be assigned the application number of said prior application for identification purposes.

1. Particulars of Prior Application:

Application Serial No.: 09/941,154
Filing Date: August 27, 2001
Title: "Assembled Implant Including Mixed-Composition Segment"
Group Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: Unknown
Prior Docket No.: RTI 112R IA - 1915/13980US03

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 23, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service Under Mailing Label No. EV141774475 US.


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- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

3. Amendments and Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☐ Cancel claims _____ in the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ A Preliminary Comments is enclosed identifying three problems which were noted after the issuance of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821.
- ☐ Please enter the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed in the prior nonprovisional application on _____, but unentered.

- ☐ The filing fee is based upon entry of the foregoing amendment(s) (if any).

4. Priority

- ☒ I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
09/782,594	02/12/01	Pending
09/378,527	08/20/99	Pending
09/191,232	11/13/98	Pending
09/370,194	09/07/99	Pending
29/123,227	05/12/00	Pending
09/528,034	05/17/00	Pending
09/481,319	01/11/00	Pending
09/363,909	07/28/99	Pending
09/905,683	09/16/01	Pending
09/701,933	08/25/98	Pending
08/920,630	08/27/97	Abandoned

- ☐ Priority of application No. _____, filed on _____ in the _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- ☐ The certified copy(ies) was(were) filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____.
- ☐ The certified copy(ies) has(have) not been filed.

5. Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Regeneration Technologies, Inc. and has been recorded at Reel No. _____, Frame No. _____.

6. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☒ Small entity status has been established in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

7. Power of Attorney

- ☐ A copy of a new Declaration and Power of Attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

8. Information Disclosure Statement

- ☐ PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement citations are enclosed.

9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370.00		\$ 740.00
TOTAL	101	= 81	X 9 =	\$ 729.00	X 18 =	\$
INDEP.	31	= 28	X 42 =	\$1,176.00	X 34 =	\$
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Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$2,275.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$ 2,275.00
(Filing Fee)
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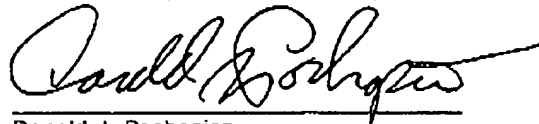
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EXHIBIT C

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

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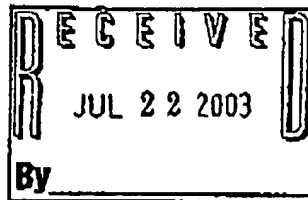


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